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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 1885.

二拜禮

號一十月八英港香

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
August 9, CHIVERTON, British steamer, 1,115.
Forrester, Chinkiang 3rd August, Rice.
SHIMSEN & Co.
August 10, OXFORDSHIRE, British str., 993, C.
P. Jones, Saigon 5th August, General.
RUSSELL & Co.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
10th August.
Greyhound, British str., for Hoblow.
Electra, A.H. str., for Singapore.
Montana, German str., for Yap.
Talamachus, British str., for Amoy.
Nemamo, British str., for Whampoa.
Hector, British str., for Singapore.
Amey, British str., for Shanghai.
Hallowing, British str., for Amoy.
Andreas, German str., for Quilbun.
Highland Light, Amr. ship, for San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.
August 9, Pechin, British str., for Whampoa.
August 10, Electra, A.H. str., for Trieste.
August 10, Hector, British str., for Amoy.
August 10, Hallowing, British str., for London.
August 10, Chiverton, British str., for Whampoa.
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PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Chiverton, str., from Chinkiang—1 Chinese.
Per Oxfordshire, str., from Saigon—20 Chinese.

REPORTS.
None.

AMOI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
23, Sibiran, German bark, from Nohwang.
23, Vipere, French g-b, from Shanghai.
24, Hector, British str., from Hongkong.
24, Amey, British str., from Tamsui.
24, Thales, British str., from Fochow.
24, Johann Carl, German str., from Kaitung.
24, Andros, British str., from Hongkong.
24, Sin Kops, British str., from Nohwang.
24, Walter Siegfried, Brit. str., from Nohwang.
25, Ling Feng, Chinese str., from Poodoo.
25, Nemo, Chinese str., from Fochow.
25, Vigant, British str., from Hongkong.
25, Fochow, British str., from Tamsui.
27, Pough Belangh, German g-b, from Nohwang.

DEPARTURES.
1, Thales, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Julia, Spanish str., from Hongkong.
1, Siewo, British str., from Hongkong.
1, S. S. J. J. Dutch str., from Hongkong.
1, Hallowing, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Diantana, British str., from Manila.
1, D'Avignon, British str., from Nohwang.
1, Clara, German str., from Fochow.
1, Bellerophon, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Amantia, British str., from Hongkong.
1, Fochow, British str., from Tamsui.
1, Hallowing, British str., from Tamsui.

ARRIVALS.
1, Douglas, British str., for Poodoo.
1, Thales, British str., for Taiwan.
1, Siewo, British str., for Swatow.
1, Paris, British str., for Fochow.
1, De Forester, French str., from Saigon.
1, Diantana, British str., for Hongkong.
1, Bellerophon, British str., for Shanghai.
1, Nemo, British str., for Swatow.
1, Hallowing, British str., for Shanghai.
1, Julia, Spanish str., for Manila.
1, Amantia, British str., for Tamsui.
1, Rachel, British bark, for Tamsui.
1, Galveston, German bark, for Nohwang.

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VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(For last Mail's Advice.)
Colona, Hongkong, 30th June, 1885.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date.)
Nepenthe, Penarth, April 13.
Leander, Penarth, April 24.
Isaac Reed, Cardiff, April 23.
Menarch, New York, April 23.
Hepzibah, Hongkong, April 23.
Palmyra, Cardiff, May 15.
Elise, Cardiff, May 25.
Grande, Cardiff, May 26.
Marabout, Cardiff, June 4.
Johanna, New York, June 4.
Continental, New York, June 6.
Argus, New York, June 8.
South America, Cardiff, June 8.
Forester, Hongkong, June 9.
Moloch, New York, June 11.
Nyl Ghan, New York, June 12.
Lucia, New York, June 16.
Santalina, Cardiff, June 19.
Agnes, Cardiff, June 20.
Undine, Cardiff, June 22.
C. F. Sargent, Cardiff, June 24.
Compton, Cardiff, June 24.
Forester, Hongkong, June 24.
Claymore, Cardiff, June 25.
Glance, London, June 27.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1825.
Accumulated Funds 31st Dec. 1884, £ 646,527.
Annual Revenue Do. £ 83,834.
Subsisting Assurances Do. £ 220,467,582.
The Underwritten having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE.

Policies will be issued immediately on Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai.

THE BONECO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1885. [1268]

INTIMATIONS.

FOR SALE.

ANGLO-BAYARIAN

EXPORT PALE ALE.

SPARKLING and LIGHT, & most refreshing.

SUMMER DRINK.

FIRST CLASS MEDALS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

GOLD MEDALS.

PARIS AND VIENNA.

Sole Importers—

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. [26]

KELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED.

New Books and New Editions.

The Congo and the Founding of the Free State by Henry M. Stanley—5 Vols.

Boulenger's Central Asian Questions.

Slight of Hand—A Manual of Legerdemain.

Forbes & A. Naturalist's Wanderings in the Eastern Archipelago.

State and Local by American Missionaries.

Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation—New and Enlarged Edition.

Lowell's Law of Marine Insurance, 1835 Ed.

Revised and New Ed. Enlarged.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND, £4,000,000.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF £400,000.

DIVIDENDS, £750,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRRIETORS, £750,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS—

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SARGENT.

Deputy Chairman—A. M. YOUNG, Esq.

H. L. POLYCARP, Esq.

R. E. SARGENT, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq.

C. D. BATTISON, Esq.

R. W. KESTICK.

CHIEF MANAGER—

HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

SHANGHAI—WILLIAM CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3 per cent per annum.

For 6 months 4 per cent per annum.

For 12 months 5 per cent per annum.

On London Bills Discounted.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Dravals granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1885. [6]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1 or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. [393]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Registered Office, 40, THEADEFORDE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Days and Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE.

OUT TERMS, viz:—

75 per cent ex 1st Dividend.

equal to 87½ per cent, for 1st Dividend.

H. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. [8]

INSURANCES.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), £1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—

LUM SIN SAN, Esq.

BAN HUI, Esq.

YOW CHONG PENG, Esq.

CHAN LEE CHOW, Esq.

Q. HOI CHINE, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at all of its Agencies.

Statutory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [548a]

NOTICE.

THE CHI A FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 4 per cent per annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [708a]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Underwritten are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:—

On First-class European Tenements at 4 per cent per annum.

On First-class Goods and Merchandise stored at 1 per cent per annum.

On Coals at 1 per cent per annum.

On Policies on the Continent at 1 per cent per annum.

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AUCTION.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd August, 1885, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.,

A VALUABLE RESIDENCE

Situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and being the Tenements Numbered 1 and 3, Menor's Estate.

Comprising—

ALL those Floors or Parts of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTIONS B and C of MARINE LOT No. 16A and Subsections D and O of SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 18.

The Property is sold subject to the existing Leases and Tenements thereof respectively, and the payment of a sum of \$20, being the due proportion of Crown Rents payable in respect of the said Premises.

For Further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale apply to

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vendor, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1885. [1465]

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

1.—Sums less than \$1 or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$500 in any one year.

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3.—Sums less than \$1

EXTRACT.

THE STORY OF A FAMILY FEUD.

III.

Gongyemmon had thought to escape undetected, but the servant of Uyenon had

succeeded in his attempt to recover the

sufficiently from the effects of his wound to

give a correct account of the affair, his

evidence placed the guilt of the crime without

doubt to Gongyemmon's door. The simulta-

neous disappearance of the fencing-master

and his son set any doubts which might have

existed in their favor at rest. For many

days Yukan had felt uneasy regarding the

movements of his son, fearing that his

passionate nature might lead him to commit

some desperate act. The day before the

murder Yukan had resolved that he would

put an end to the suspense which was

harrowing him, and he told his son that on

the following day he was going to leave

Osaka and go for a time to the country,

and that he had some relatives, that he

was entirely dependent on his father, would

accompany him of course understood. So

when the fencing-master's son returned

home after the murder of Uyenon, he found

his father only waiting his arrival to start.

Yukan, noticing the excited appearance of

his son, would have questioned him as to

the cause, but he dreaded to hear the

revelation which he felt sure would be made,

and the two made their way silently through

the deserted streets towards the open country,

accompanied by an ancient domestic, who

carried the few articles of the household

which he carried the sale of the ex-actor's

effects. It was not until after the day had

reached their destination that the story of

that night's work was told to Yukan. He

had every reason to keep the matter secret,

and the two lived in retirement with their

relations, who were content to see that they

were under a cloud and forebore to intrude

upon their private affairs.

Months had passed, and the rain raised in

Osaka. The murdered man's popularity had

been great, and there were not wanting stout

hearts, both in the clan and amongst his

acquaintances, who would have desired

nothing better than to join in the work of

tracking the assassin. But Uyenon had two

grown-up sons, and in accordance with

Samsara's tradition the duty of exacting

vengeance of the murder was left to the

As soon as the funeral ceremonies were

concluded, Ishii Sannjo obtained leave of

absence for himself and Kikuchihiro, and

the two brothers at once commenced to

search for Gongyemmon in Osaka; and al-

though the absence of the latter made all

efforts to find him in Osaka useless, they

eluded in the course of their inquiries that

the elder Akahori had left for Ono. Doubt-

ing not that where the father was they would

find the son, they at once set out on the

road to that town, and during their journey

they decided that, as Yukan was doubtless

pride to the deed which had robbed them of

their father, he was fit material for their

vengeance. Their design was not long in

being carried out. Three days after their

arrival at Ono the body of Yukan, stabbed in several places,

was found by a night-watchman lying in

a lonely thoroughfare; and simultaneously

with their event certain placards were posted

in three conspicuous places, in the main-street

of Ono, on the Goshishi in Kyoto, and on

the Kiyomachi in Fushimi. On these was

written:

To ASAKUCHI GONGYEMMON.—In murdering your

benefactor and then turning away, you transgressed

the laws of the nation. Therefore we killed your

father Yukan in the street of Ono. We have

reason to regard as your "demon." Come,

then, to run away, and come and take our heads.

Ishii Sannjo.

Gongyemmon, however, for reasons he

declined to himself, thought it advisable to

define this invitation, and though sought for

everywhere in Osaka, and through long years,

he successfully evaded pursuit.

Now the wife of Isugai Seibei, a farmer

of Murahara, in the province of Mino, was

the aunt of the two brothers, and having

enlisted her help in the prosecution of the

family feud, they went to stay in her house.

But it was not long before the quarrel, being

of a quarrelsome disposition, did not agree

with Seibei's family; and the result was that

after many quarrels, in which Sannjo and

the aunt acted as mediators, Kikuchihiro

set off by himself one fine day, not without

losing a portion of his goods, and came later

to report of his hot-headedness. During his

absence his aunt died, Sannjo having oc-

casion to send his servant Magosuke on an

errand to his family in Gieishi, was left

alone in the house with his uncle.

Gongyemmon, unknown to the brothers,

had kept himself carefully acquainted,

through an intimacy with one of the serv-

ants, with the household of his uncle's

household. In fact, while they had been

searching for him he had been equally on

the alert to seize an opportunity of avenging

the death of the late ex-actor and fencing

master. Kikuchihiro's departure did not

escape his notice, and he speedily became

aware of the further fact of Magosuke's

errand to Gieishi. To what use this infor-

mation was applied we shall see presently.

Ishii Sannjo was a favorite with all who

knew him; yet it was doubtful whether he

did not owe his popularity more to a certain

indolence of temperament, which made him

too lazy to quarrel, than to any special

quality in his nature. His brother's de-

parture did not trouble him much. It was

as he argued, just as well that he was out

of the way, for he was tired of being applied

to mediate in the quarrels between Kikuchi-

hiro and his uncle, which were of constant

occurrence. As for Gongyemmon, he had given

up all hope of finding him, and was content

to wait till some chance threw him in his

way. Meanwhile, as he could not return to

the family in Gieishi, he had no other

way to pass his time than to devote his

time to his uncle's business. This was a

lucrative one, and Seibei on his part, hav-

ing no children of his own except an only

daughter, was well content to have the

society of a nephew, one of his own kind

and kin, who could appreciate the quiet life

of the country and was an agreeable companion.

The bond between uncle and nephew grew

stronger after the death of Seibei's wife, and

it was the old man's pet project to marry his

daughter to Sannjo as soon as she should

have grown into womanhood.

The time passed pleasantly enough in the

comfortable homestead at Murahara, and

except on great occasions, when the hospita-

ble farmer would receive a neighborly

visit, or two to spend the evening, one day followed

another with a quiet monotony which was

not without its charm.

One winter's night in the year 1881,

Seibei and his nephew were entertaining a

guest, and the three were chatting gaily

round the hearth, sipping sake from cups

which were decorated with a picture of a

royal-backed damsel and a nobleman in

outside the circle. The conversation turned

on many things, and the visitor, who in his

position as village schoolmaster, was better

read than the others, was discussing on the

merits of a recent account of Hideyoshi's

Expedition against the Prince of Kishida,

which he had met with in an old book. When

the sound of the fire watchman going his

round warned them that it was time to think

of retiring to rest. His uncle, wishing to

have a word in private with his guest, San-

njo rose up first and went to the bath-room.

It was quite dark, save for the feeble glimmer

of an oil lamp, and Seibei, who was sitting

in the bath, having divested himself of his

evening garment, he received a terrific blow

NOW READY.

THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

FOR 1885.

WITH A FULLY REVISIONED

THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

(TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL ISSUE.)

ROYAL OCTAVO, Pp. 1,104, \$3.00.

SMALLER EDITION, Pp. 710, \$2.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

has been thoroughly revised and brought up

to date, and is again increased in bulk

by the addition of a new and complete

ACCOUNTS OF THE DIRECTORIES FOR

JAPAN, CHINA, HONGKONG, AND

MALAYA STATES, AND A FULLY

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COTTON GOODS.

American Drill, 30 yards, per piece, \$2.25 to \$2.50

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American Drill, 42 yards, per piece, \$2.7